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SUBJECT: COMMENTS TO PRESS OF VISITING NDP LEADER LEE CHUL SEUNG

AT FEBRUARY 28 PRESS CONFERENCE IN TOKYO, VISITING ROC NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (NDP) CHAIRMAN LEE CHUL SEUNG URGED THAT US CONTINUE TO STATION TROOPS IN ROK FOR TEN MORE YEARS. AT LEAST THAT LONG, HE NOTED, WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES OF SOUTH KOREAN SECURITY, PRESUMABLY INVOLVING PRC AND USSR. LEE OBJECTED TO PRESIDENT PARK'S PROPOSED NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH PYONGYANG AS LIKELY TO BE INEFFECTIVE. WHILE CALLING FOR GREATER DIPLOMATIC COOPERATION BETWEEN ROK AND JAPAN, LEE TERMED SEOUL'S PRESENT "LOW POSTURE" DIPLOMACY TOWARDS TOKYO "HUMILIATING AND INTOLERABLE." HE TOOK JAPANESE TO TASK FOR "INDULGING IN IDLE DISCUSSIONS ON SECURITY AND MAKING NO SERIOUS EFFORT TO BUILD UP NATIONAL DEFENSE...SO AS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE FAR EAST." LEE HAD SPECIAL CRITICISM OF JAPANESE OPPOSITION PARTIES, ASKING WHY, WHENEVER REPORTS OF JAPAN-ROK SCANDALS SURFACE, THEY RUSH OFF TO VISIT US OR NORTH KOREA: "IT IS MORE NATURAL AND REALISTIC FOR THEM TO VISIT MY COUNTRY AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION WITH OUR OPPOSITION PARTIES IF THEY WISH TO UNRAVEL THESE SCANDALS." LEE NOTED THAT NDP BELIEVED IT NECESSARY TO DEVELOP DIALOGUE AND IMPROVE RELATIONS

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BETWEEN ROK AND BOTH SOVIETS AND CHINESE. IN THAT CONNECTION, HE COMMENTED, HE HAD REQUESTED JAPANESE DSP CHAIRMAN IKKO KASUGA'S ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH LOCAL SOVIET AMBASSADOR POLYANSKY. SHOESMITH

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